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The National Planning Committee meeting

Bombay

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THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

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Our Ref.No. 1447

Old Custom House,
BOMBAY, 27th September 1939.

The Dewan,
Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

The National Planning Committee has appointed various Sub-Committees. I am enclosing herewith a list of Chairmen and Secretaries of these Sub-Committees. My Committee will appreciate it very much if you will kindly instruct your various departments to supply any information required by any of these members for the purposes of the work of their Sub-Committees.

I am fully conscious that due to the present international situation your departments must be over-worked At the same time, I feel that it is not possible for us without your co-operation to collect certain information, which is in the possession of the Governments. I can, however, assure you that we shall try our best not to unnecessarily call upon your departments, if the information is obtainable in any other way.

I may also request you to instruct your departments to send us a copy of their replies to the enquiry of any of these members, whenever possible. It will be a considerable help in our work.

Yours faithfully,

G.P. Hutheesing
Jt.Secretary.

Encl:1 list.

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LIST OF THE NAMES & ADDRESSES OF THE CHAIRMEN & SECRETARIES OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE N.P.C.

CHAIRMEN.	SECRETARIES.
Rural Marketing and Finance Sub-Committee.	
The Hon'ble Mr.Ramdas Pantulu, B.A.B.L., Farhatbagh, Mylapore, MADRAS.	Dr.Sudhir Sen, B.A.B.Sc.Dr.rer. Pol., Sriniketan, P.O.Surul, Dist.Birbhum (Bengal).
River Training & Irrigation Sub-Committee.	
Sir M.Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., Uplands, High Ground, BANGALORE.	Dr.N.K.Bose, Irrigation Research Institute, 82,E,Model Town, LAHORE.
Soil Conservation & Afforestation Sub-Committee.	
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Crop Planning and Production Sub-Committee.	
Sir T.Vijayaraghavacharya, Chairman,Committee on Co-operation, Chepauk,MADRAS.	Dr.Bholanath Singh, Benares Hindu University, BENARES.
Horticulture Sub-Committee.	
Dr.G.S.Cheema, College of Agriculture, POONA.	Mr.Jabir Ali, Devnar Farm, P.O.Chembur, BOMBAY.
Fisheries (Marine and Inland) Sub-Committee.	
Dr.B.Sundar Raj, Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Madras, MADRAS.	Dr.S.B.Setna, M. Sc.Ph.D., Fisheries Officer, Old Custom House, BOMBAY 1.
Rural and Cottage Industries Sub-Committee.	
Shri S.C.Das Gupta, Sodepur, 24 Parganas, BENGAL.	Dr. C.A.Mehta, Director of Industries, Baroda State, BARODA.
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Mr.P.N.Mathur, Dalma Villa, JAMSHEDPUR,(B.N.Rly).	Mr.Mahabir Prasad, I.S.E., Secretary,Board of Transport & Communication, U.P.,LUCKNOW.
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TRade Sub-Committee.	
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Currency & Banking Sub-Committee.	
Shri Manu Subedar, Kodak House, Hornby Road,BOMBAY.	Prof.C.N.Vakil, M.A., School of Economics & Sociology, University of Bombay,BOMBAY.
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Dr. D.R. Gadgil, Gokhale Institute, POONA.		Dr. F.P.Antia, Associated Cement Cos.Ltd., Esplanade House, Waudby Road,BOMBAY.
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	Technical Education Sub-Committee.	
		Dr.P.Parija, Ravenshaw College, CUTTACK.
	Women's Sub-Committee.	
Rani Laxmibai Rajwade, GWALIOR.		Shrimati Mridula Sarabhai, The Retreat Shahibag, AHMEDABAD.
		Jt.Secretary. Miss Perviz Dubash, Bombay Garages Bldg., Chowpatty,BOMBAY.

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Mr. C. E. NORONHA, M.A.,
Private Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 OCT. 1939
M. 744

Bangalore,

1st October 1939.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No.1447 of the 27th September 1939 to the Dewan enclosing a list of Chairmen and Secretaries of the various Sub-Committees of the National Planning Committee and asking for the co-operation of the Mysore Government in the work of these Sub-Committees by way of supplying any information that may be required by them. I am to say in reply that your request has been noted.

Yours sincerely,

for C. E. Noronha

The Joint Secretary,
The National Planning Committee,
Old Custom House,
BOMBAY.

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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Serial No.	
33	Draft Letter to the several Heads of Depts is put up requesting them to comply with the request of the Joint Secretary. 17/10. D. 2140-53/ dated 27.10.39. To certain Heads of Depts.

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National Planning Committee.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

Forwards Copy of letter dated 27.9.39 from the Joint Secretary, N.P.C. and requests [redacted] for supply of information from Members of Sub-Committees may be complied with.

Submitted with a draft informing the Joint Secretary, N.P.C, of the above [redacted]

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30/10/39

To the Jt. Secy. National Planning Committee Bombay 24

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States that necessary instructions have been issued to the several heads of Departments to comply with the request.

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Serial No. 33

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No. D 2140-53

To

The Director Gte
" Director of Agriculture,
" Chief Engineer of Impore
" Chief Electrical Engineer
" General Manager, Hyporestate Railway
" General Manager, M. I. & S. Works
" Superintendent, Govt Gardens
" Revenue Commissioner,
" Director of Geology.
" Director of Health.
" Director of Public Instruction
" Registrar, Singore University
" Comptroller of Govt.
" Chairman, Traffic Board, B'lore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 27/10/39

Signed by Mr Georgenaker

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 27.9.39 from the Joint Secretary to the National Planning Committee, Bombay, regarding certain information may be furnished on certain enquiries of the members of the Committee and to request that the request may be complied with.

The replies may be sent to the Director Gte. for being consolidated and sent to the members, as he has been appointed the Liaision Officer.

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Asking for the cooperation of this Govt in the work of the several Sub committees and to refer to us herein by way of supplying any information that may be required by them

List of enclosures.....

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Subject to approval.

Examined by..... DSG 16/10 Not perhaps necessary

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Dev Depot.

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DSG 16/10.

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Date of issue..... 11-10-39

Signed by..... Mr. Geary, mather

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Section 9 RC

File No. 27-39

Serial No. 34

No. D2257

To

The Joint Secretary,
National Planning Committee,
Old Custom House,
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1447 dated the 27th Sept 1939, asking for the Co-operation in the work of the Sub-Committees by supplying information that may be required by them, I am directed to state that necessary instructions have been issued to the Heads of Depts. to comply with the request. ~~A copy of the letter is enclosed herewith for information.~~

J. Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

BRS
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. D 2257 / 1427-39-34

Dated, Bangalore, 31st October 1939

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From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Joint Secretary,
National Planning Committee,
Old Custom House,
B O M B A Y.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1447 dated the 27th September 1939 asking for the cooperation of this Government in the work of the Sub Committees by way of supplying information, that may be required by them, I am directed to state that necessary instructions have been issued to the several Heads of Departments concerned to comply with the request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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In reply please quote No. date and brief title

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

From (Name) M.S. Ramchendra Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Designation ~~Director~~ of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Station Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
NOV 6 1939
No 4415

To P.N. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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No. A1.228/38-39 Dated 3rd November 1939.

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SIR,

Subject: The National Planning Committee, Bombay-Meeting.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No.1717 dated 26th October 1939, received from the Chairman of the National Planning Committee. As it is not proposed to hold the meeting of the Committee in the near future, I am not proceeding to Bombay as directed by Government in their letter No. Camp D.6/I & C.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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Director Geol. Gltes No. A1-228/38-39
dated 3/11/39

This will be filed with the connected papers, if approved.
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GEOL. & PEVELL. DEPARTMENT
NOTE to be connected with papers of the BRANCH.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

THE NATIONAL PLANING COMMITTEE.

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Old Custom House,
Bombay, 26th October 1939.

Ref.No.1717.

To

All the members of the National Planning Committee.-

Dear Colleague,

On the last day of the June session of the National Planning Committee it was resolved to hold the next session during the Puja holidays in the second half of October 1939. Accordingly the next meeting was fixed for the 25th October 1939 but many members expressed their inability to attend on this date. Several ministers of Industries also informed us that the date did not suit them as they had to attend another meeting about this time. Thereupon the 24th November was fixed and notices were issued. Again protests came from some members, who found this date unsuitable. November 9th was suggested by some.

We have now considered this matter fully and we feel that no meeting of the N.P.C. need be held in the near future. This is not becasue of the difficulty of finding a date which is convenient to all members. That difficultry has always to be faced. But the N.P.C, if it meets soon will not be in a position to consider any report of sub-committees as no such report has been received so far or is likely to be received in the near future. The N.P.C would thus have to discuss certain general principles without the data which is being collected. The general principles are no doubt of great importance, but it will be desirable to consider them at a later stage when we have facts before us.

Another difficulty in the way of holding a meeting of the N.P.C soon is the uncertainty in regard to political conditions. Various Provincial Governments are expected to resign within a week or so and this will necessarily be followed by considerable changes. While these changes and developments take place, many of our members will be occupied by them and will be unable to give much time to N.P.C meetings.

We feel therefore, that no useful purpose will be served by having a meeting of the N.P. C in the near future. Such a meeting involves considerable expenditure also and it is better to conserve our resources at this juncture. We hope you agree with this decision.

We cannot say now when the next meeting will be held. We shall await developments and the preliminary reports of the sub-committees and then fix the date in consultation with you. We shoulk like to assure you in consultation with you. We should like to assure you that the work of the National Planning Committee will be carried on, whatever the political developments might be. This work consists now of pushing and completing the activities of the Sub-committees.

We are glad to say most of the sub-committees have met and are proceeding with their work. Seven sub-committees have so far not held their meetings. Of these two - General Education and Communications - are meeting soon. Three sub-committees - Land plicy, Population and Public Finance -- have been formed, but have been unable to meet so far. The Technical Education sub- committee has not got a Chairman yet, as the Chairman who had been appointed has been unable to accept this office. The Engineering Industries sub-committee still lacks a Secretary.

This is the present position. Although we might have made greater progress, we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the work that has already been done. We have to push on with this. But we feel that some extension of time should be given to the sub-committees, so that they might do their work thoroughly. We suggest that they should send their preliminary reports, if possible, by November 30th 1939 and in no case later than 31,1939; and their final report, if possible, by January 31,1939 and in no case later than February 28,1940

Our financial position demands careful consideration and we have to conserve our resources and economise. This is necessitated by, among other reasons, the lengthening of the period of our work. We have, as a matter of fact spent far less than the amount budgetted for. The N.P.C. passed a budget in June estimating our expenditure for the six months ending 31st December 1939 at Rs 49,590/-, that is Rs 8,265/- per month.

Our total expenditure up to 20th October 1939 has been Rs 11,355/9/3. This includes salaries for June 1939 as well as capital expenditure for furtniture etc. By the end of October, the total is likely to reach Rs 13,800/-. This gives a monthly average

average of about Rs 3,125/- including capital expenditure and travelling expenses. The present monthly scale is Rs 2,700/-. It is easily possible to reduce this to Rs 2,500/- and under stress to Rs 2,000/- Of course it is possible to make further reductions if this is absolutely necessary, but work will suffer to some extent then. With reasonable economy we have enough funds with us to carry us to the end of - December 1939.

Definite promises have been made to us by Governments and States for additional grants amounting to Rs 21,000/-. Under the changing circumstances we might not be able to get the full sum, but we hope to receive Rs 15,000/-. This amount ought to be enough for the first six months of 1940 and we ought to finish our work by June 30,1940.

We have thus no reason to fear any stoppage of work because of lack of funds. But it is clear that we cannot absolutely rely on promises and we have to economise as much as possible. We request your co-operation in this as well as the co-operation of the sub-committees.

You will agree with us, we are sure, that the essential importance of the work of the N.P.C has grown as the months have gone by. The coming of war and the possibility of vast changes in the political, economic, industrial and social domains, both in India and elsewhere, has made planning incumbent on us, so that we might fit in with these changes and take advantage of them for the advancement and greater well-being of the Indian people. We have been charged with a task of the greatest significance for our country and we shall persevere with it. In that endeavour we have already received the co-operation and goodwill of many interests and Governments and States and we are grateful to them. But the real burden has to be borne by the members of the N.P.C. and of the sub-committees.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. Jawaharlal Nehru,
Chairman.

Sd. K.T.Shah,
Hon.Gen. Secretary.

" Copy "

Director of Industries and
Commerce in Mysore.

SRS)3-11-1939.